## **State of South Dakota**

## EIGHTY-SIXTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2011

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## SENATE ENGROSSED NO. HB 1235-3/8/2011

This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.

Introduced by: Representatives Lust, Cronin, Hunhoff (Bernie), and Munsterman and Senators Tieszen, Cutler, Olson (Russell), and Rhoden

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to create the Board of Regents performance improvement
- fund and make an appropriation therefor.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. There is hereby created a special fund known as the Board of Regents
- 5 performance improvement fund. All money in the Board of Regents performance improvement
- 6 fund is dedicated for the purposes of leveraging non-state grant funding for research
- 7 infrastructure and improving postsecondary students' academic success. Interest earned on
- 8 money in the fund shall be deposited into the fund. Expenditures from this fund shall be
- 9 appropriated through the normal budgeting process.
- Section 2. The Board of Regents may accept for the purposes of this Act any funds obtained
- from federal sources, gifts, contributions, or any other source if such acceptance and expenditure
- is approved in accordance with § 4-8B-10.
- Section 3. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of one million five
- hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Board



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- 1 of Regents performance improvement fund.
- 2 Section 4. The executive director of the Board of Regents shall approve vouchers and the
- 3 state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.